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TO	Chief of Section, Vienna	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION	APPROVED
INFO	Chief, WA; Chief, EA; Chief of Station, [ ]	XXA	APPROVED FOR FORWARDING TO THE FIELD OFFICE FOR QUANTIFICATION HEADQUARTERS DESK FOR THE RECORD	APPROVED
FROM	Chief of Base, [ ]		ABSTRACT	
SUBJECT	[ ] Operations in Austria		MURKIN	
ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES				
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<p>1. About two months ago [ ] requested contact with IDENTITY. The latter had been in contact with the [ ] organization a few years ago but the operation was terminated following an exchange of correspondence between the then incumbent Chief of the Austrian IS and [ ]. At the time the Chief of the Austrian IS had become aware of IDENTITY's involvement with the [ ] organization and proceeded to advise [ ] to this effect.</p> <p>2. Towards the beginning of 1965 IDENTITY began to write letters to Filippo PORTOLANO (see 611A-3634, 1 February 1964) who had been his [ ] contact at the time he was a member of the [ ] organization and working under [ ]. In these letters IDENTITY offered his services once again to the [ ] organization claiming that he was in a position to offer information of interest.</p> <p>3. At first [ ] chose to ignore these overtures but finally referred the matter to his Headquarters. The reaction at [ ] Headquarters was that IDENTITY might conceivably have worthwhile information to offer especially regarding "terrorist activities" in the "Alto Adige" (Sud-Tyrol) and instructed [ ] to meet with him in Italian territory.</p> <p>4. A first meeting between IDENTITY and [ ] occurred in Udine towards the beginning of July. On this occasion IDENTITY advised [ ] that he was now employed by the "Information Section of the Interior Ministry" in Vienna and as such was in a position to provide information of probable interest to the [ ]. In accordance with instructions received from [ ] proceeded to offer IDENTITY the sum of 5,000 Austrian shillings a month in return for his services. The offer was accepted.</p> <p>5. During a second meeting in Udine towards the beginning of August IDENTITY passed [ ] a number of reports, thermofax copies of which are attached for Vienna.</p>				
(continued)				
<p>ATTACHMENTS:</p> <p>1. IDENTITY (usc) 2 thru 7. as stated</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 18pt;">43-6103/3</p>				
<p>DISTRIBUTION:</p> <p>3 - CSE, Vienna w/att 1 (usc); 2 thru 7 h/w          1 - Chief, WA w/att 1 (usc); 2 thru 7 h/w          2 - Chief, EA w/att 1 (usc)          2 - CSE, [ ] w/att 1 (usc); 2 thru 7 h/w</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">43-2-14/3</p>				

CONTINUATION OF DISPATCH	CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER <b>OTIA - 4496</b>
<p>Headquarters and [ ] The reports, in German, are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Report dated 3 July 1965: Central Austrian Information Group.</li> <li>b. Report dated 27 July 1965: Installation of Rockets of Czech origin in Styria and Carinthia.</li> <li>c. Report dated 2 August 1965: Installation of Rockets of Czech origin in Styria and Carinthia (follow-up report to Attachment 3, above).</li> <li>d. Report dated 15 August 1965: Activity of Austrian State Police relative to Alto Adige (Eud-Tyrol) question.</li> <li>e. Report dated 16 May 1965: Report on various Austrian personalities.</li> <li>f. Report dated 23 July 1965: Report on Luigi TROVATI, alleged West German IS agent in Italy.</li> </ul> <p>(NOTE: The [ ] holds Italian translations of reports a, b, c, and d. It holds no translations of reports e and f. It would be appreciated if an English translation of the report under sub-paragraph f, above, were to be made available to the [ ].</p> <p>6. [ ] is scheduled to meet IDENTITY in the near future either in Italy or in Vienna. As regards meeting IDENTITY on Austrian territory, [ ] has not worked out definite plans as yet. Actually he doesn't feel this is a good idea in that if something should happen to him while in Austria such as a car accident he would be caught with compromising papers on his person which might lead to an embarrassing situation for all concerned.</p> <p>7. Addressees will be kept informed of further developments on this case. In the executive Vienna and Headquarters traces of IDENTITY would be appreciated together with any pertinent comments.</p>		
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UNDER SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT # 1 TO OITA-4094  
DATED: 20 September 1965  
TO: Chief, WE

IDENTITY: Max MATTER (see OITA-2800 et al)

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